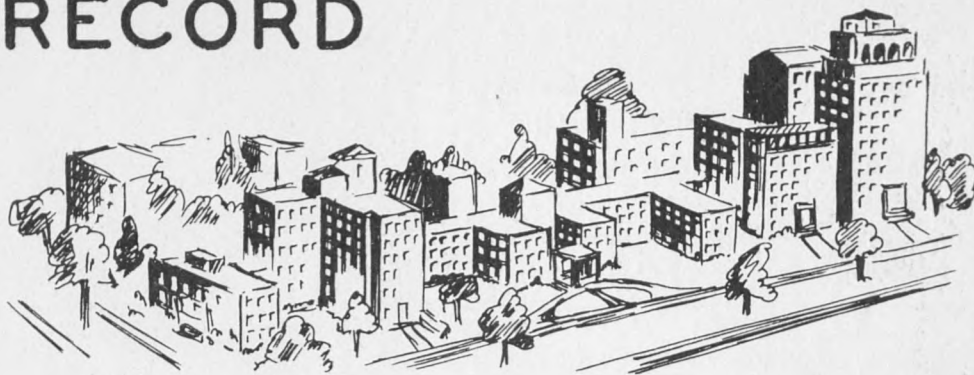


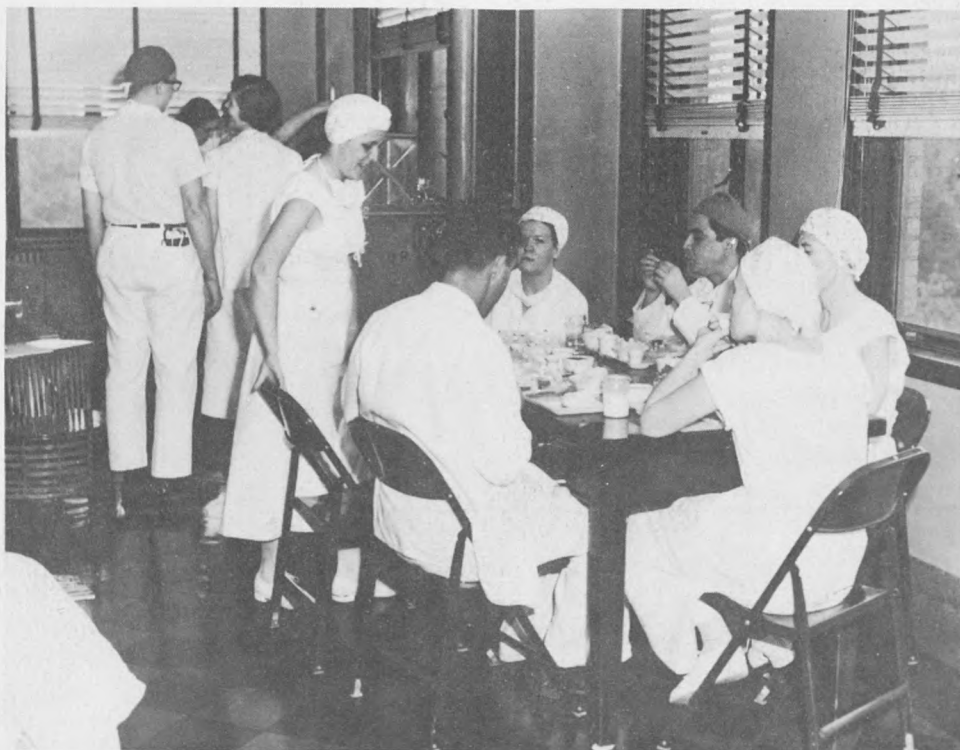
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DR. BABCOCK LECTURES IN WOHL AUDITORIUM

Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, Director of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, gave a lecture on the purpose and functions of the Joint Commission in the Wohl Auditorium on May 14. While the lecture was primarily for students in the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration, invitations were sent to all students in the St. Louis University program and all hospital administrators in the Greater St. Louis area, St. Charles, East St. Louis, and Alton.

Dr. Babcock assumed his duties as director of the Joint Commission on July 1, 1954. Prior to that time he was a surgeon on the staff of Grace Hospital in Detroit, and earned his fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in 1938. In 1941 he turned to hospital administration and became assistant director at Grace Hospital. He became director at Grace in 1947, and served in that position until his resignation to accept the Joint Commission assignment.

During World War II, Dr. Babcock was surgeon-in-chief of the Army's 15th Field Hospital in Africa and Italy, service for which he won the Bronze Star Medal.

Member organizations of the Joint Commission are the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, and the Canadian



DR. KENNETH B. BABCOCK

Medical Association. The basic operating document of the Joint Commission is the "Standards for Hospital Accreditation", a work which serves as a measuring stick for evaluation of hospitals.

After the lecture, Dr. and Mrs. Babcock were honored at a reception given for them by Dr. F. R. Bradley at his home, 7404 Oxford Drive, from 5 to 7 p. m. Invitations to the reception were extended by Dr. Bradley to the Trustees of Barnes Hospital and their wives, the Medical School Committee of the Directors of Washington University, and the faculty teaching in the course in Hospital Administration.

Irate Father: "I sacrificed everything I had so that you could study medicine, and now that you're a doctor, you tell me I have to give up smoking!"

— Copied from THE MEDICOVAN



Miss Marion A. Stumpf, Occupational Therapy Director, and Mr. Raymond Grossman, Recreation Director, discuss the activities therapy display made by their departments at the request of the St. Louis Mental Health Association. The display was used on KETC-TV Channel 9 on Wednesday, May 8, to represent the contribution to mental health made by Renard Hospital. Following the televised showing of the display on the program which was sponsored by the Mental Health Association, Dr. Arthur S. Greditzer, Assistant Psychiatrist, participated in a general discussion on mental health.



AIR-LINE FOOD SERVICE FOR O.R. PERSONNEL

Volunteers from the Women's Auxiliary of the Washington University Clinics began serving luncheon trays on April 1, to operating room personnel who have close schedules and cannot visit the cafeteria. The quick lunches have received an enthusiastic reception by operating room employees, and several members of the attending staff and house staff have also taken occasional advantage of the food service.

The new system, suggested by Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Associate Director, saves considerable time for operating room personnel with close schedules by providing lunch for them on the 4th floor sun-porch. The lunches, consisting of a sandwich, salad, soup, dessert, coffee, and milk, are prepared in the main kitchen and are sent to the sun-porch on an air-line food cart at 11:00 a. m. Volunteers from the Women's Auxiliary man the cart until 3:00 p. m., and serve an average of 30 persons per day.

Volunteers who alternate the duties are: Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs.

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Nurse Assistants who completed the two-month training program on Friday, May 18, are (left to right): Mable Callahan, Elizabeth Hunter, Grace Warden, Opal Wheeler, Maxine Jones, and Nettie Hamilton.

FOOD SERVICE (Con't from preceding page)

Richmond C. Coburn, Mrs. William S. Lee, Mrs. Jane Pennell, Mrs. Ohmer B. Dahm, Mrs. Ralph Chambers, and Mrs. Rollin Curtis.

Mrs. Edwin M. Clark, President of the Women's Auxiliary, praised the efforts of Miss Henrietta Becker and Miss Jacqueline Morris in getting the food cart prepared at one of their busiest times. Mrs. Clark stated that the Volunteers were happy to provide the food service, but that credit for its success should go to the Dietary Department.



"... Well, have you tried getting them all into Blue Cross on a Group plan?"



Congratulations to Mrs. C. S. Knowles, Associate Director in charge of McMillan and Maternity Hospitals, who was installed as president of the Zonta Club of St. Louis County on April 16. Mrs. Knowles accepted the gavel of office at a special dinner held at the University Club.

THE GRAPEVINE

Our sympathy to the families of JAMES DRUMM and EDNA BRUEGGEMAN, employees who died recently. James expired on April 25 while a patient on 3400, and Mrs. Brueggeman died unexpectedly with a heart attack on April 30, a few minutes after completing her day's work. Both were insured with the hospital under the employee's Metropolitan Life Insurance Program.....Dr. James F. Lewis, who has been practicing in Columbus, Mississippi since completing his internship in medicine at Barnes in 1937, died recently.....Condolences to MARIE ROSE, Dietary, whose father passed away recently.....H. E. PANHORST, Associate Director, was elect-

ed a member of the Mid-West Hospital Association's board of trustees at the organization's annual convention in Kansas City in April. Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director, also attended the Mid-West convention.....Best wishes to BILLY POOLE, Mail Room, and JULIA STINNETT, Drug Store Fountain, who became engaged on May 11. As yet there are no definite wedding plans.....IRMA JEAN BALLARD, Nurse Assistant in Barnes, became Mrs. Wayman Merriweather on April 3.....Request for car pool participation in the last issue failed--only five employees offered to share rides. However, the Hospital is now operating two additional lots owned by the Medical School, and the parking problem is not as acute as it was a month ago.....Pearl of the month: "Failure to hit a target is never the fault of the

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Amalia Wehrle (left) and Bonnie Ele work behind the new cashier's counter in the Drug Store. Recent Drug Store expansion made possible the new magazine rack and new counters, as well as providing additional floor space around the Drug Store exits.

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target".....Don't forget that June 30 is the deadline for obtaining City Earnings Tax Refunds. This refund can be claimed by all Barnes Hospital employees who paid Federal and State income taxes for the year 1956. Blanks for filing for the refund can be obtained in the Personnel Office.....DORIS FISCHER, Dietary Hostess, is leaving on June 3, for a three month's trip to Frankfort, Germany. She is going with her parents and brother, as she did on her first trip to Germany seven years ago.

CHAPLAIN BOWLES ATTENDS CONVENTION

Chaplain George A. Powles attended the Annual Convention of the Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains, held in Chicago May 13-15 in conjunction with the American Psychiatric Association.

Of the 281 members of this group, only 4 members are from Missouri. Membership is composed of clergymen from the Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths, who serve as chaplains in mental hospitals. A few of the members are chaplains from medical centers such as Barnes which have special psychiatric units.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



It is interesting to discover the many ways in which we are alike, and the few ways in which we differ. It is largely a matter of degree. In general, we have the same basic aims and hopes, experience the same joys and pleasures, and suffer from the same problems and disappointments. One could go on and on to paint the picture of human life as a very simple sort of thing, to the extent that we would turn out to be nothing more than the other parts of nature. It so happens that it is not quite as easy as all of that, and to be so would be very dull.

The tree must continue to be a tree, and the animal follows the pattern that has been followed by like animals before him. Man, however, has been given the power to determine the degree of their development. If the plant gains in quality it will be because man has made a contribution to the fertility of the ground or has given special care and protection from the elements. If the animal is able to develop new abilities to function it will be that man has given training of elements that otherwise would have remained dormant. More than that, man determines the degree of his own development. As some would put it--that is where the rub comes.

It is not necessary to be exactly like all people who make up the crowd, nor is it wise to be so different that we become lonely. As trite as it may sound - it is mostly a matter of making use of good judgment. As well aware as we are of the fact that this element has contributed so much to happy and successful living, we often neglect it.



Congratulations to Mrs. Florence Mueller, Chief Pharmacist, whose election as President of the Hospital Pharmacists Association of Greater St. Louis was announced on April 27.



Welcome back to MARY NICHOLS and RUTH HUBER, Drug Store Cashiers, both of whom have returned on a part time basis..... JANIE KIRKLAND, Registered Nurse who resigned in March last year to become a mother, returned on May 20.....Mrs. IRENE HORMANDL, who was employed as Laboratory

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EMPLOYEE'S LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS INCREASE MAY 15

Effective May 15, 1957, the amount of coverage for employees under the Metropolitan Life Insurance program increased, but there is no increase in the amount of premiums paid. Employees who began work in February, 1957, will have the increased coverage when their insurance goes into effect this month.

As in the past, coverage and premiums will be based on salary. The following table explains benefits under the new program:

YOUR BENEFITS			
Insurance Class	Life Insurance	Accidental Means Death And Dismemberment Insurance	Your Monthly Cost
Basic Monthly Earnings of: (as determined by your employer)			
Less than \$ 60.01	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$.45
\$ 60.01 but less than 100.01	1,300	1,300	.75
100.01 but less than 200.01	2,500	2,500	1.50
200.01 but less than 300.01	3,700	3,700	2.25
300.01 but less than 400.01	4,900	4,900	2.25

Within the next few months each employee will receive a new policy with benefits according to the above table. Until that time it is suggested that you clip out the benefit table and attach it to your policy. When your new policy is received, please return your old policy to the Personnel Office.

WELCOME BACK! (Con't from Page 8)

Technician in the Clinics in 1952-53, has returned and is now working in Surgical Path.....NORMA PORTER, Dietary Aide who resigned on July 1, 1956 after undergoing an emergency appendectomy, returned on May 15 as a Nurse Aide in Maternity Hospital.....Part time R.N.'s who have come back on staff this month include RUTH E. BAER, DOROTHY LOWNSDALE, and EVANGELINE OAK.....EMMA ELLINGTON resigned in March after serving as Nurse Assistant for four years, to move to Omaha, Nebraska. After a few weeks in Omaha she decided to return to St. Louis, and resumed her former duties on May 20.BEATRICE MILLER, Nurse Assistant who resigned because of baby-sitter problems,

returned on May 13.....MARY SMIT! MANZY who worked in the Dietary Department for three years prior to her resignation in 1956, returned on April 29.....JESSIE JEFFERSON, Nurse Assistant, resigned to become a mother. She returned on April 29 to her old job in Maternity, and reports the baby is doing fine.....WILLIAM RUFFIN, Orderly, resigned in April but re-applied a few days later. He was rehired in a similar capacity.....ALVIS FRANK KIMBLE, who works full time for the Fire Department, returned on April 24 on a part time basis in Maintenance.....ALLOWEEN McELROY, Practical Nurse who resigned in March after a prolonged illness, returned on May 2.....GERTRUDE NEAL returned to the Dietary Department on May 18

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WELCOME BACK (Con't from Page 9)

.....MOLLIE B. PERRY, Nursing, who resigned in March after losing her baby-sitter, made other arrangements for her children's care and returned on May 8..... Many previous summer employees are coming back this year for vacation relief, but their names will not appear in this column except in instances where they accept full time permanent jobs.....JOAN SUTTLES, Nurse Assistant, resigned April 21 with the intention of moving to Chicago, but after visiting there a few days she chang-

ed her mind and returned to St. Louis. She resumed her former duties on May 5....
Welcome Back!

REQUEST TO HOUSE OFFICERS

It will be greatly appreciated if house officers leaving in June will notify the Personnel Office of any apartments they are making available. The information will be of great assistance to Personnel in locating apartments for married staff men who are coming to Barnes on July 1.

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